

The heart is on the left side of the body.

Hundreds of years ago, soldiers fought with swords.

They used shields to protect their hearts.

The shields were naturally held in the left hand.

The sword was therefore hold in the right hand.

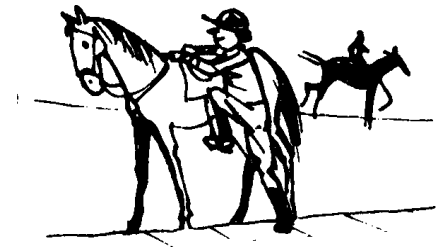
So it was natural to **put the sword away on the left side** of the body.

If you have a sword hanging down on the left, which side do you get on a horse from? Not from the horse's right.

You always get on from the horse's left.

So getting on to a horse from its left, which side of the road do you stand on? Not on the right. You stand on the left-hand side of the road, get on the horse in comfort, and ride away on the left. It's logical.

**But why do foreigners drive on the right?
Because of Napoleon!**



Prononciation particulière de **sword**: so:rd

Translate:

- Les gens riches avaient des chevaux et montaient à gauche.
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- En 1789 la Révolution Française eut lieu.
- Les gens riches quittèrent le pays.
- Ces lois étaient différentes d'avant.
- Les Français firent beaucoup de nouvelles lois.
- En France on montait à droite.....
- Napoleon conquit presque toute l'Europe.....
- Il amena de nouvelles lois dans les pays.....
- Il ne put pas conquérir l'Angleterre.